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In re the PATENT application of

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For: Angled Tissue Cutting Instruments Having Flexible Inner  
Tubular Members of Tube and Single Wrap Construction

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2007, it is respectfully  
requested that the subject patent application be amended as follows.